

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF**

In re Parentage:

and

Petitioner,

and

Respondent

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NO.

**ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM
(ORAPGL)**

Use this form to appoint a guardian ad litem for a minor or incapacitated respondent. To appoint a guardian for the child(ren), use form WPF PS 10B.0850.

A motion for order appointing a guardian ad litem for respondent has been filed. It appears that good cause exists to appoint a guardian ad litem for certain limited purposes, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

That _____ [Name] is appointed guardian ad litem for the respondent, _____ [Name], as required by RCW 4.08.050 regarding infants or by RCW 4.08.060 regarding incapacitated persons.

2. TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

- ☐ This appointment shall terminate upon entry of an order determining parentage if it includes a court approved residential plan or provision therefore.
- ☐ Other:

3. OTHER PROVISIONS.

The undersigned guardian ad litem agrees to this appointment, understands the nature of this action and accepts the following responsibilities:

- (a) To protect the legal interests of the minor respondent throughout the course of this action; and
- (b) To explain to the minor respondent the substance of the petition, all documents and correspondence regarding this parentage action; and
- (c) To comply with all court orders and to attend all meetings and court hearings that are scheduled in this action with the minor respondent.

4. PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS.

The guardian ad litem fee is \$ _____ per hour up to \$ _____, the maximum the guardian ad litem may charge without additional court review and approval.

The fees and costs of the guardian ad litem shall be paid as follows:

- ☐ _____ % by _____, _____ % by _____,
_____ % by _____,
☐ Other: _____

The total amount awarded shall be at the discretion of the court up to the maximum amount allowed after the guardian ad litem files an itemized statement of time with the court, along with a specific request for fees and a proposed Order. Guardians ad litem who are not volunteers shall provide the parties with an itemized account of their time and billing for services each month.

5. OTHER:

Dated: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

Presented by: _____

Approved as to form:
Notice of presentation waived:

Signature

Signature of Guardian Ad Litem

Print or Type Name

Signature of Respondent